









SO, I THOUGHT
WHY NOT?
I WANTED TO
SEE HOW FAR
HE COULD GO.





NOT EVEN
TO THE
NEIGHBORING
SMALL
COUNTRY.

ESPECIALLY BY
THE EMPIRE THAT
IS LOOKING

HONESTLY,
MASTER MERLIN,
SHIN'S POWERS
ARE EXTRAORDI-
NARY,

SO MUCH
THAT IT
THREATENS
THE POWER
BALANCE OF
THIS WORLD.

IT IS FOR
HIS SAKE, AND
ULTIMATELY,
FOR THE
WORLD'S.

TO
STRENGTHEN
THEIR
MILITARY
MIGHT...

IF WE LET HIM
ENTER SOCIETY,
HE WILL BE
MANIPULATED
TO SATISFY THE
INTERESTS OF
THE COUNTRIES.

YEAH,
I'VE ACTUALLY
NEVER MET
ANYONE BETTER
THAN THESE PEOPLE
HERE.

MANIPULATED FOR
THE COUNTRIES'
INTERESTS,
HUH...



SO
HERE'S MY
SUGGES-
TION.

WHY DON'T
WE ENROLL HIM TO
A MAGIC ACADEMY
IN MY COUNTRY?



...A
SUGGESTION
THAT BENEFITS
YOUR COUNTRY,
I SEE.



WHOA,
GRAMPS...





IT'S AN INSTITUTION THAT TEMPERS FURTHER THOSE WHO ARE SKILLED IN MAGIC.

THAT MAGIC ACADEMY, WHICH RESIDES IN THE CAPITAL OF MY COUNTRY, IS A SCHOOL FOR THOSE WHO HAS FINISHED THEIR SECOND GRADE EDUCATION.

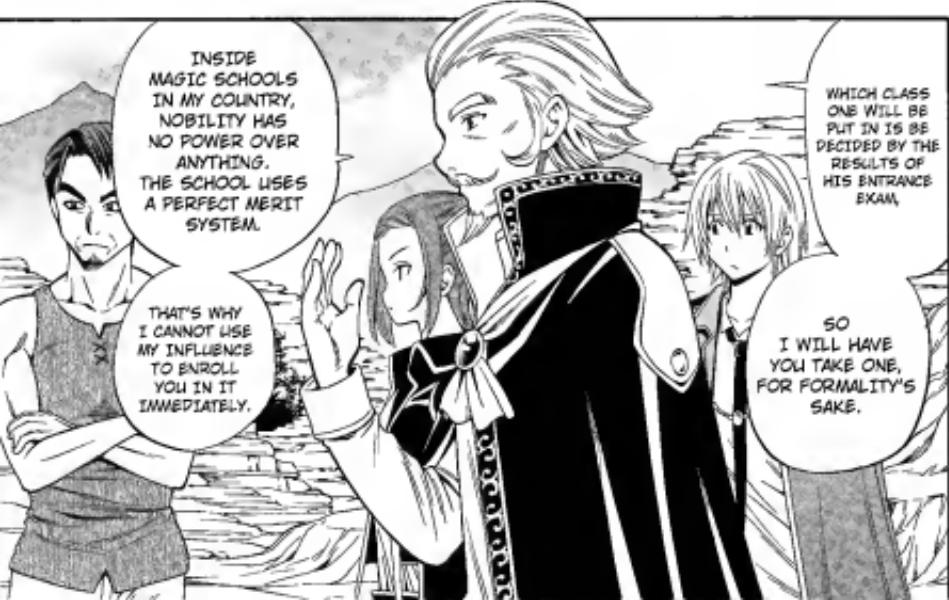


I HEREBY SWEAR THAT I WILL NOT USE SHIN FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

I DO NOT WANT TO INVOLVE HIM, WHO I REGARD AS MY OWN NEPHEW, IN BATTLES.



THERE, WE CAN ASSESS JUST HOW DIFFERENT SHIN IS COMPARED TO "NORMAL" MAGICALLY GIFTED PEOPLE.







ALSO HERE
AS AN ESCORT.



BUT I HAD THE
HONOR OF BEING
THE GENERAL OF
THE KNIGHTS.

THAT
MEANS...
SIR
MICHEL,
YOU'RE...!

WHAT IS THIS
LINEUP OF
NATION VIPS
DOING HERE...



IT IS A STORY
FROM WHEN
I MYSELF WAS
JUST A STUDENT
OF A MAGIC
ACADEMY.

HAVE YOU
HEARD THE
STORY OF
HOW MASTER
MERLIN
SUBJUGATED
A DEVIL?

BUT...
WHY WOULD A
KING LIKE YOU
VISIT GRAMPS
SO MUCH?

YEAH,
I HAVE.

ASSEMBLE A NEW,
STRONGER ONE
AND HAVE THEM
HEAD OUT TO THE
BATTLEFIELD
AT ONCE!

THE
SUBJUGATION
FORCES HAS
BEEN WIPE
OUT!?

IT WAS
THE FIRST TIME
FOR MY COUNTRY
TO BE ATTACKED
BY MEN WHO
COULD TURN
INTO DEMON.

SUCH
UNPRECEDENTED
EMERGENCY THREW
THE UPPER ECHOLON
INTO UTTER
CONFUSION.



THE LATEST UNIT
THEY SENT WAS
MOSTLY
ANNIHILATED
TOO.

HAVE YOU
HEARD?



...BUT YOU, A
CROWN PRINCE,
WOULDN'T HAVE
TO WORRY
ABOUT THAT,
HUUH.

SOON
THEY MIGHT ALSO
CALL FOR US
MAGIC ACADEMY
STUDENTS TO
ENLIST.

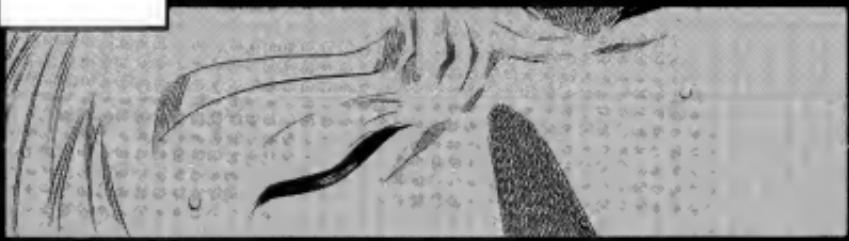
IS THIS
NOT A
SCHOOL
WITH A
PERFECT
MERIT
SYSTEM?!

MY FRIENDS
ARE MARCHING
TOWARDS THEIR
OWN GRAVES!
HOW CAN I, ONE
OF THE SCHOOL'S
BEST STUDENTS,
STAY AND COWER
IN A SAFE
DISTANCE?!

YOU ENLISTED
IN THE
SUBJUGATION
UNIT?!

DISEUM,
DID YOU NOT
THINK OF
YOUR STANCE
AS THE--





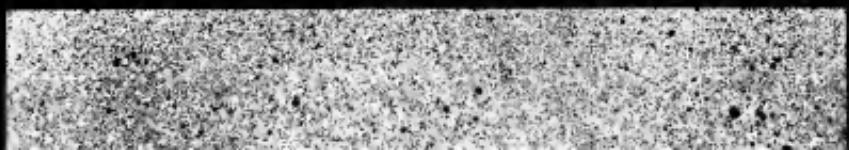


KNIGHTS,
FORWARD!!
MAGIC USERS,
SURROUND THE
TARGET WHILE
MAINTAINING
DISTANCE!!



STUDENTS,
FOLLOW THE UNIT
FROM THE END
OF THE
FORMATION!!

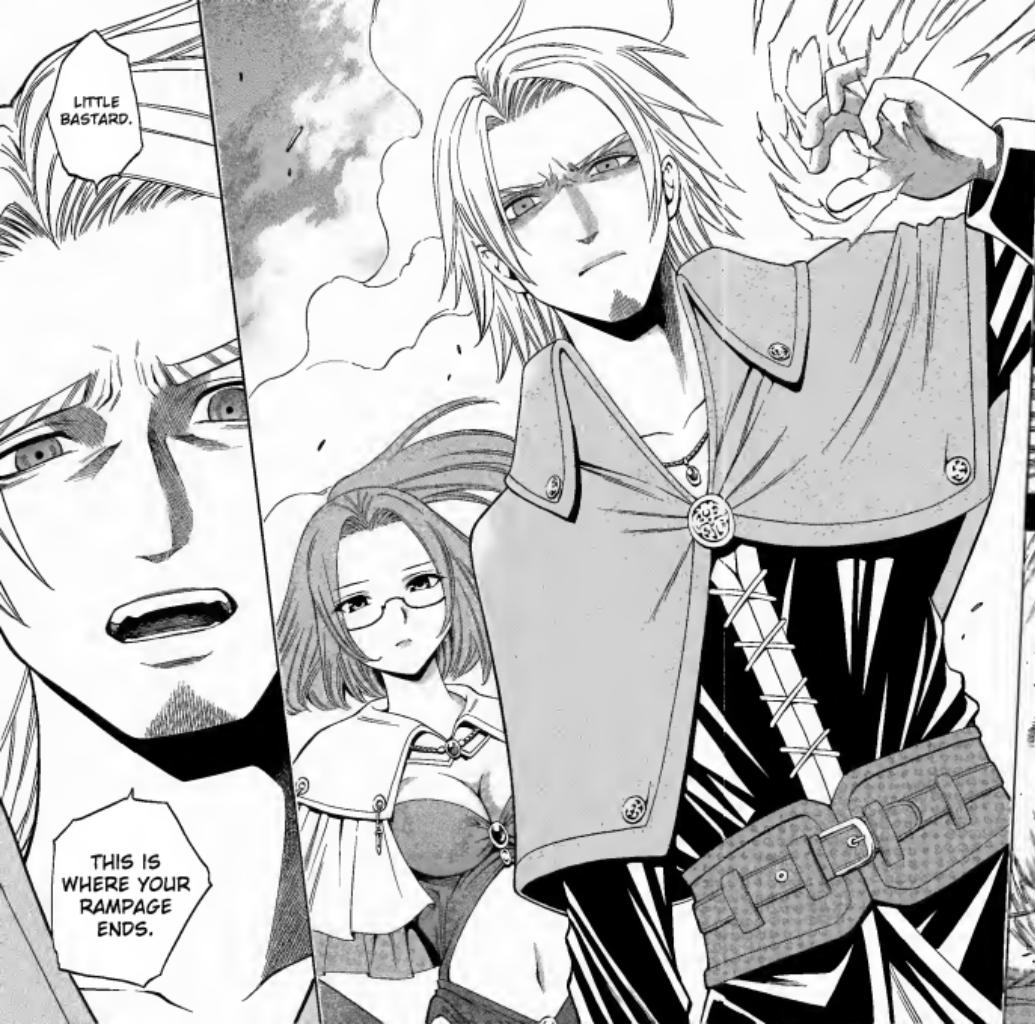






ACK...

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THE BATTLE
WAS FIERCE.



IT WAS A LONG
AND DIFFICULT,
BUT THEY CAME
OUT VICTORIOUS
IN THE END.



THE WAY
THEY FOUGHT
WAS A THING
TO ADMIRE AND
REMEMBER.



THAT IS
THE STORY OF
MASTER MERLIN
AND MASTER MERIDA.



THAT
SOUNDS JUST
LIKE YOU!
GOOD!

BECUSE
YOU'RE JUST
THE SAME
UNCLE DIS
THAT I KNOW...

BUT YOU DON'T
SEEM TO CHANGE
THE WAY YOU
SPEAK TO ME EVEN
AFTER KNOWING
I AM A KING!

HUH?
WHAT?

SILENCE

OH! SO THAT
MEANS GRAMPS
AND GRANMA
WERE ONCE IN
THE SAME PARTY,
WEREN'T YOU?

THEY WERE
A MARRIED COUPLE,
YOU KNOW?

IN THE
SAME PARTY,
YOU ASK...

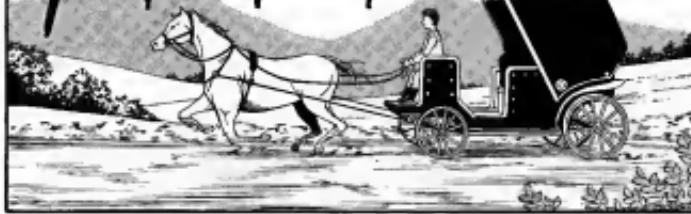
EEEEEE
HHHHH-
HHH



IT'S BEEN HALF
A MONTH SINCE
CHRIS-NEECHAN
TOOK ME
ABOUT GRAMPS'
RELATIONSHIP
WITH GRANNY.



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I AM NOW
MOVING TO
THE CAPITAL
IN ORDER
TO TAKE MY
ENTRANCE
EXAM.



IF YOU ASK
WHY SHE
HAD TO DO
THAT...

GRANNY SET UP
A BARRIER
AT THE HOUSE
I HAVE BEEN
LIVING IN
UNTIL NOW.



TO REPEL
INTRUDERS
AND PREVENT
DETERIORATION.

ARE YOU STILL
GOING TO ACT
LIKE THAT?

GRAMPS...
GRANNY...

DON'T
MISUNDER-
STAND.

I'M JUST TAGGING
ALONG BECAUSE
I HAVE TO LOOK
AFTER SHIN!

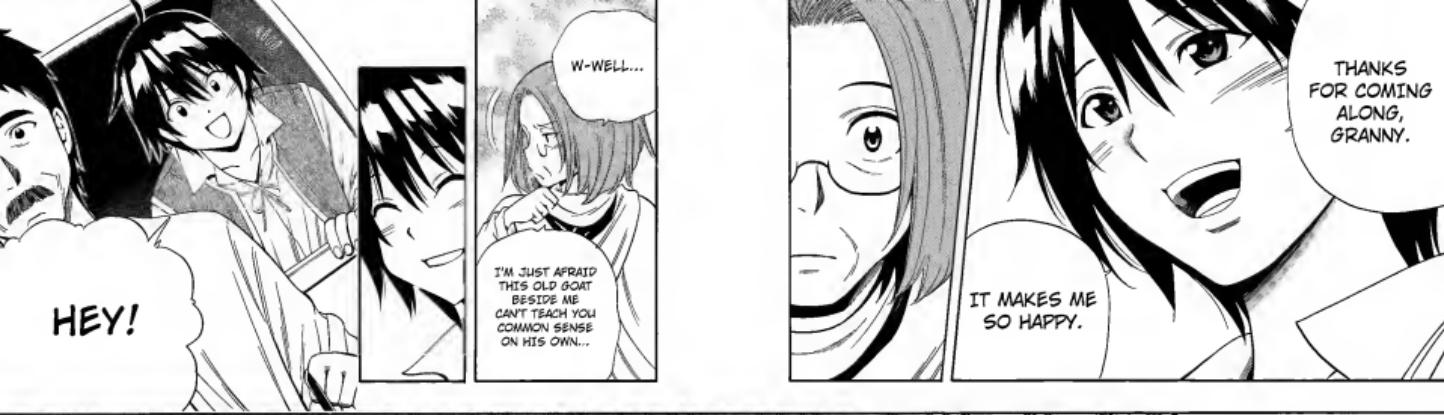
WOULDN'T I
MYSELF BE
SUFFICIENT
TO ACCOMPANY
YOU IN THE
CAPITAL...?

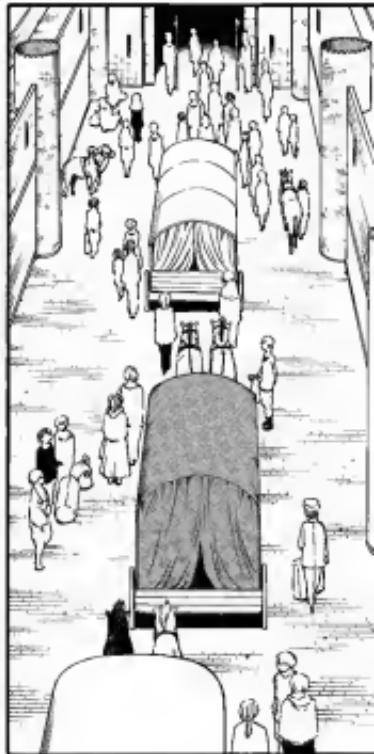
I THINK OF GRANNY
AS MY OWN,
REAL GRANDMOTHER,
SO I WANT TO LIVE
WITH HER TOO.

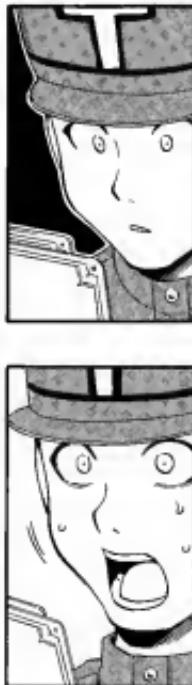
IT'S NOT LIKE
I WANT TO BRING
THEM BACK
TOGETHER...

WHAT IS
THIS CHILD
EVEN
SAYING?!

SO YOU SAY,
BUT I BET
YOU'RE HAPPY
YOU CAN BE
TOGETHER
WITH HIM!







GRAMPS
AND GRANNY
REALY ARE
FAMOUS...

IT'S SUCH...
SUCH A BIG HONOR
TO MEET YOU,
MASTER MERLIN...!

I FEEL
SO PROUD
OF THEM..

THEY'RE STILL
REGARDED
AS HEROES
EVEN NOW...

SHIN
WALFORD.

OUR
GRANDSON.

BUT, MAY I ASK
WHO IS THIS
YOUNG MASTER
HERE?

YOUNG
MASTER
HE SAID?

SORRY,
BUT I DON'T
LIKE CAUSING
COMMOTIONS
LIKE THIS,

SO COULD
YOU LET US
THROUGH
NOW?

Y-YES, OF
COURSE!!

WHOA...
THE CAPITAL
IS AMAZING.

ガ" ガ" ガ"

LAST TIME
I SAW THIS
MANY PEOPLE-

WAS BACK AT
MY ORIGINAL
WORLD,
IN JAPAN.

COMMONERS BLOCK

CASTLE

NOBLES &
WEALTHY
MERCHANTS BLOCK

BY THE WAY,
IT SEEMS
THE TOWN IS
DIVIDED TO
DISTRICTS,
WITH THE
CASTLE IN
THE CENTER.

AND
GRAMPS' HOUSE
IS SOMEWHERE
BETWEEN THE
BORDER OF THE
TWO DISTRICTS.

WE ARE
HERE





IT IS?!

IT WAS
GIVEN TO US
WHEN I WAS
STILL MARRIED
TO THIS OLD
MAN.

WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING?
THIS IS
OUR HOUSE
TO BEGIN WITH.

HUUUGE!

IS IT
OKAY IF
WE STAY
HERE?!

IN MY
PREVIOUS LIFE,
THIS IS THE
KIND OF HOUSE
THAT ONLY
PEOPLE WHO DO
SHADY THINGS
CAN LIVE IN.

WELCOME
HOME!

















IN OTHER WORDS,
WE'RE THE
HERO HERE!

I DESPERATELY NEED
A HELPING HAND
RIGHT NOW!!

ONLY
BAD DUDES
HUNT FOR
GIRLS.

YEAH,
MAYBE HUNTING
MONSTERS MAKE
YOU SOME SORT
OF A HERO, BUT





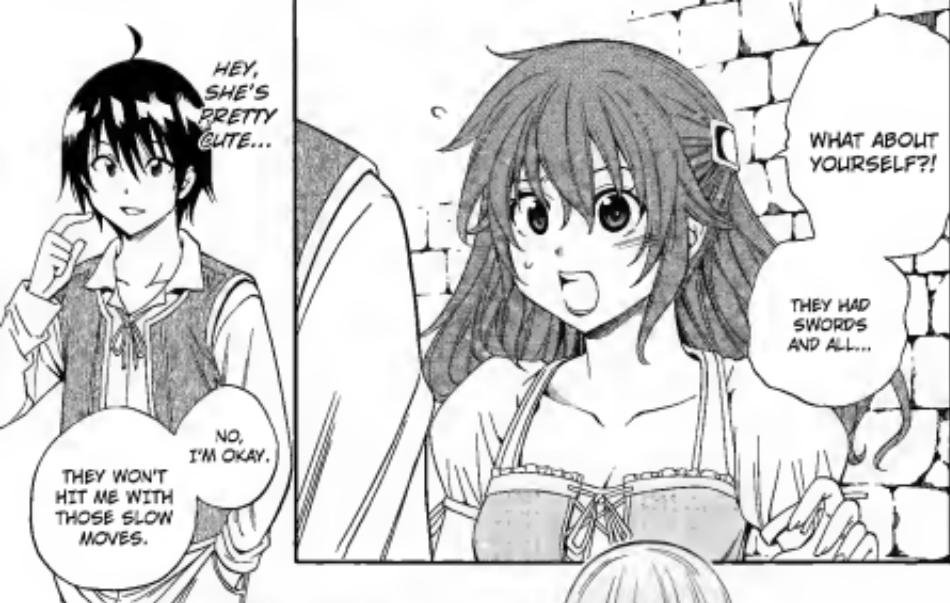
WOO,
WHAT'S
THAT?













SHE'S THE
CUTEST THING
EVER!

CUTE...